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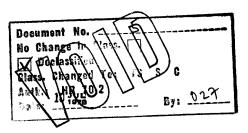
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- Chinese Communist policy toward the appointment of General Marshall to the 25X1X 1. position of Secretary of Defense is to be manifested in the following two ways:
 - In China the people are to be told that the appointment is a sign of the rise to power of the warmongers in the United States.
 - b. Government and Party officials, however, are to spare no effort to establish direct or indirect contacts with General Harshall, using every available means to effect the withdrawal of the Seventh Fleet, the abandonment of Taiwan by American military forces, and the reduction to a minimum the aid now provided by General MacArthur to the South Koreans.
 - The decision for this policy was reached by MMO Tse-tung, LIU Shao-chi and CHOU En-lai, after consulting the Policy Research Office, and certain individuals including YEH Chien-ying, JAO Shu-shih, Chairman of the East China Military and Administrative Committee, and CHANG Shih-chao, member of the Committee of Political and Legislative Affairs of the Government. The decision was then passed to the Politburo and to the Government Administrative Council. This is the usual procedure for formulating foreign policy



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